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BRAUTEGAM-WILSON CASE HAS BEEN ENDED BY COURT DECREE

In the ejectment suit of Adam Brautegam against Dr. A. R. Wilson to recover ground on Donner avenue, a verdict was given the plaintiff for six and one fourth cents and costs.

Brautegam sued to recover five inches of land on Donner avenue which he claimed was due him as a result of the Wilson building being over the line. The property was erected by W. I. Risheberger and later sold to Dr. Wilson. It was known that the building stood over the line on Mr. Brautegam's property, but there was a contention as to how much ground was actually taken. It seems that the foundation was very slight but the building bulged in the center and there was a claim entered for five inches. The suit resulted in Mr. Brautegam getting a verdict for the above amount. If the case cannot be settled out of court, another proceeding will have to be entered to recover damages resulting from the bulge on the building.

When Dr. Wilson became the owner of the property, $1,500 was retained for the settlement of damages due to the settling of the building.

"Damon and Pythias" in six reels at the Olympic theatre today. 1t

San Tox Greaseless cream, soothing and cooling.—See Kirk's window.

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Promptly and Neatly Done.

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The Jeweler

ABOUT HATS

We are showing the NEW SPRING HATS NOW and we think the styles this season are more conservative and sensible than they have been for several years.

The C. & K. styles are actually an innovation for men. For you get lots of character without any frills, and we predict this season's hats will be good style not less than a year, therefore you can afford to pay $3 for a C. & K. or $4 for a Knapp Felt.

M. Meyers & Son

MEN'S WEAR

345 DONNER MONESSEN

SMALL NOON FIRE IN JAMIESON HOME

A fire at the home of Rev. J. M. Jamieson, 500 McKee avenue, at 11:40 this morning, called out the department, but their services were very little needed. Soot in the chimney became fired and rolled down into the parlor about two bushels strong, burning some holes in the drugget and scorching the mantel. The damage was about $35.00 with no insurance.

San-Tox Toilet goods. See Kirk's window.

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Shaving supplies of every good make.—See Kirk's window.

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

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Monessen, Pa.

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Do not overlook the little opportunities to save—remember that regular deposits soon make your bank account grow to good proportions.

Bank with us.

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Men Given Hearing in Chicken Stealing Case

Andrew Jackson, colored, of Cincinnatti Patch, Ollie, Samuel and Joseph Hudspith, of Elkhorn, were given hearings last night before Squire McClure of Forward township, Washington county.

Chicken thieves raided the coops of Grant Fitzsimmons at Bunola Monday night and carried away twenty fowls. Constable James Rue of Forward township, was soon on the job and in a short time had rounded up the four men whom it is alleged did the thieving.

On the same evening that the chickens were stolen, the store of the Hamilton Coal Co. of Bunola, was broken open and two pairs of gum boots taken. Constable Rue made a search of the shanty and found one pair of the boots. When placed under arrest, it is stated, the men admitted to breaking into the store.

MARBLE TIME IS NOW HERE FOR THE BOYS

"Oh Jimmie, play ya first," "Give ya 10 commies for that shooter," "Hey it's my shot, "Mickey."

Yes, the kids are playing marbles again in Monessen—a pleasant augury of the coming spring. Yesterday's warm sunshine made the youngsters think of marbles and games were in order on the school grounds and on the streets.

Chapped knuckles filled with dirt were much in evidence in the homes of many boys who have reached the age where marbles in the spring are as popular as baseball in the summer. Sore knucles, however, are a part of the game, evidently, with some kids, who will be at it again at the first opportunity. Pockets filled with the highly-prized treasures bulge in the pants of the boy who is the best player in the school and when he runs toward the school house as the last bell starts to ring, the rattle of his winnings is music to his ears.

GIRL HELD FOR COURT ON LARCENY CHARGE

Mary Scruber, the foreign girl arrested for the larceny of articles from the home of Philip Brenner, the jeweler, was held for court at a hearing before Squire Watkins. The evidence was sufficient to convict the girl despite the fact that she became a bride the day after her arrest. The bond was fixed at $100, which the defendent was able to pay and she was released from custody.

Damon and Pythias

We earnestly invite every living person to see the great picture, "Damon and Pythias" at the Olympic theatre tonight. This picture shows the true friendship that existed between two people, or the world as it existed before Christ." You see plainly the true friendship of Damon to Pythias and Pythias to Damon. See the thrilling return of Damon to Pythias, hurrying so his friend would not have to give up his life for his sake. Another wonderful scene is where Damon's wife in seen shedding tears, the tears rolling down her cheeks as realistic as if she was truly the wife of the convicted man. This part is taken by the famous actress, Cleo Madison. Anna Little takes the other leading part, that of Pythias' sweetheart. 1t

REMNANT AND ODD LOT SALE

Now is the time to do your spring sewing. Select your gingham at reduced prices. Also big saving at our remnant counters.

Ladies' millinery at lowest prices, hats at $4.95, $1.95 and 95c each.

Children's hats for 69c, regular $2.00 and $2.50 values.

Ladies' waists, coats and suits at reduced prices. Also deep cut in children's coats.

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SPECIAL SERVICES BY YOUNG PEOPLE ALL OF NEXT WEEK

The Young People of the First Presbyterian church will hold special meetings during the coming week, beginning on Sunday evening with the graduating exercises of the Junior Endeavors, and continuing each night of the week. The program has been well and carefully prepared. Each night will represent some phase of Christian work.

On Monday evening, the idea of expansion in church work will be the keynote.

On Tuesday evening all the various societies of the churches will unite in the services.

Wednesday evening is devoted to the general work of the church and the meeting will be led by the pastor, assisted by the Young People and laymen, in discussing the problem of general church work.

On Thursday evening, which will be one of the best on the part of the young people, in as much as the Juniors will again have charge of the program, and render an exercise both pleasing and helpful. The title of the exercises will be known as flower night by the Juniors.

At eight o'clock on Friday evening there will be a general social gathering of the entire congregation. This last evening is under the title of "Social Night." On account of choir practice, the meeting will be delayed in starting until 8 o'clock. All other meetings begin promptly at 7:30.

Though these meetings are being held under the direction of the Christian Endeavor, the congregation and all others are cordially invited to attend and take some active part or just to drink in the good things prepared for all who are favored to be present.

BRUSH UP

The most complete assortment of whisks and brushes that are strong and serviceable ever shown in this city now on display in our window. If you want a

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CHILD IN HOSPITAL, MAY DIE OF BURNS

Joe Damsio, aged 4 years, of Charleroi, is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital in a very serious condition as a result of burns sustained Sunday. It appears that about a week ago the mother was taken to the hospital for an operation, and Sunday while the child was playing about the house and finding some matches in his father's coat pocket, began lighting them, when his clothing became ignited. The little fellow was badly burned about the abdomen and chest. His recovery is in doubt.

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San-Tox Tooth Paste, 25c. See Kirk's window.

For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
4 room flat and bath	22.50
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
Six room house and bath on Park Way	$25.00
Five room house and bath on Knox avenue	$20.00

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When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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You—Or No One Else

cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

In our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.

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156 Oneida Street

OSCAR R. LITTLE, MGR.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

We offer special values this week and until further notice in the following:

Fresh Winter Caught White Fish	18c
Fresh Winter Yellow Pike	15c
Salmon	16c
Herring	14c
Unexcelled Halibut Steak	16c
Dressed Cat Fish	20c
Blue Pike	11c
Black Bass	25c
Blue Points doz.	15c

We handle the celebrated Irma brand oysters packed by the Wm B. McCaddin Co., Baltimore at 35c and 50c per quart.

We promise proper dressing of all fish and prompt delivery of all orders to any part of the city.

Give us a trial order and you will be pleased.

Phone orders in now for Thursday and Friday delivery.

Bell phone 127-R

Conti Drug Co.

(The Drug Store)

3rd and Schoonmaker

Stop at our store for Saturday special pound box of Fine Chocolates—39c

Ask your friend about Clavix Corn Remover.

Local Notes

L. X. Ely was a business caller in the city today.

Mrs. G. F. Wright and Mrs. H. W. Day of McKee avenue, were Pittsburgh callers today.

Tomorrow at the Olympic "Damon and Pythias" in six reels. One of the best pictures ever produced. 1t

Vasil Wholintz and Sophia Derba, both of Monessen, have taken out a marriage license in Greensburg.

Mrs. Paul Rinehart of Sixth street, left this morning for Latrobe, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

N. W. Schlup, the dry goods man, left yesterday for New York City where he will spend a week doing his spring buying.

Samuel M. Ankney returned to Greensburg today after making his regular weekly trip to Monessen on legal business.

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A large number of Monessen people attended the Young Ladies' Sodality dance of St. Jerome's church in Charleroi last evening.

Mrs. George T. Jones of McKee avenue and her guest, Mrs. E. E. Douglas of Edenburg, visited friends in McKeesport today.

Born yesterday morning at 5:30 to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Charles of Leeds avenue, a 10½ pound baby boy. Mother and child are doing fine.

"The Girl of the Secret Service" at the Olympic yesterday, was one of the best pictures ever shown there. Miss Grace Cunard was in the leading role.

Miss Loretta Miller of Punxsutawney, expects to leave tomorrow for her home after being a guest for a week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Stewart of Oneida street.

Homer Austin of Schoonmaker avenue was brought home yesterday from the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs. T H Damnam and daughter Mildred of Garret, Indiana, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T Mitchel of Second street and Reed avenue. The ladies are sisters.

R D Wolf, of the county poor board, was a recent visitor in town and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr Wolf is a lecturer of some note and expects to fill a future engagement here.

The ladies auxiliary of the A O. H held a very successful Valentine social in Kelly's hall last evening. A large number was present. The committee was in charge of Miss Mary Petrich. The hall was decorated with hearts. All present report a very good time.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. Stephen Helzlsouer last evening entertained at "500" in the parlors of the Union hotel, there being a large guest list, and the evening passed most enjoyably to all. The favor winners were:

1st—Mrs. Charles Allen.
2nd—Mrs. Wm Lehrman.
3rd—Mrs D. F McCahill.
Draw—Miss Mary Ryan.
Consolation—Mrs. John Treasure

The guest list: Mesdames H. Betts, McKenzie, King, Henline, Cook, Allen, Woods, Lohman, Engle, Miller, McCahill, McGinley, Lehrman, McGinness, Suiles, Bearer, Roth, Stevenson, Bonnet, O'Rourke, Flick, Currie Fleming, Amann, Hussey, Treasure and the Misses Rose Ryan, Mary Ryan, Mary Gorman, Margaret Gorman, Minnie McKenna, Connie McGinley, Edith Bearer, Anna Currie, Onah Walsh, Ada Amann.

A sweet plate lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mrs. Morse Nev entertained the Bridge Whist club Tuesday afternoon at her home, corner of Knox avenue and Oneida street, the membership being well represented and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent followed by luncheon followed by the hostess.

Called to Charleroi

A call was extended Monday evening by the membership of the First Presbyterian church, Charleroi, to the Rev. A. J. Whipkey of Tarentum, to become pastor of that church. Rev. Whipkey filled the Charleroi pulpit Sunday and it is thought he will accept the call.

Herald-McBride Marriage Bans

The marriage of Mr. M. A. Herald former chief shipping clerk at the Pittsburgh Steel, but now located in Pittsburgh, and Miss Blanche McBride of Second street, Braddock, took place at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, February 16, the service being observed in St. Brendan church, Braddock, the Rev. Father Mullineaux officiating in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was given away by the father M. G. McBride, she being attended by her sister, Miss Margaret McBride. The best man was W. J. Huston of Monessen. Ushers were Harry and Clarence McBride, brothers of the bride, John Herald a brother of the groom and B. C. Todd of Monessen.

After the ceremony, a very pretty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, attended by immediate friends of the families.

The bride was the recipient of many costly and pretty remembrances. After breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Herald left East Liberty on the 3:40 train on a two weeks' wedding jaunt to Philadelphia and other eastern points.

The groom was one of Monessen's best known young men and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M G. McBride, and one of Braddock's most popular young ladies

SPORTS

A good game of basketball is promised to Monessen fans on Friday evening, Feb. 19, in the Lyceum hall. The St. Leonard Lyceum Seniors will play the Elizabeth Collegians. The following players for the Lyceum will probably be in the lineup: Stark, McMahan, Donovan, Ryan, Bearer. The game is to be called at 8:15. The public is cordially invited.

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A duck pin game of unusual interest was rolled last night on the Keystone alleys, a large crowd being present to see a select two man team from the local police force defeat the pick of the self styled "hash slingers." The result of the game was as follows:

Hash Slingers			
P C. Johnson	122	112	147—381
D Johnston	112	106	135—353
Police Department			
D. Richardson	111	145	154—410
J. Zimbrusky	106	116	137—359

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A double header was rolled on the Colonial alleys last night, the first being between the Painters and mill men as follows:

Painters			
Morris	112	165	127
Harper	163	87	97
Luce	87	105	126
Estlick	95	91	109
Totals	520	499	574
Mill Men			
Salko	99	100	190
Curly	94	93	93
Coville	129	106	110
Ricci	98	92	114
Elind	99	93	95
Totals	520	484	312

The second game was between the Painters and Colonials as follows:

Painters			
Morris	116	103	108
Harper	107	99	85
Luce	96	104	97
Estlick	92	93	122
Steckman	128	104	114
Total	539	513	506
Colonials			
Wanko	89	122	119
Bickerton	99	88	97
Teusch	90	109	88
Peden	97	92	105
Glasser	117	81	117
	492	492	526

The strong Colonial team goes to California tonight to battle with the fast first team of that place, expecting to win, as they defeated the visitors last Wednesday night on the Colonial alleys by 145 pins

Hotel People to Have a Chance

Judge Irwin of Washington county will allow the Lazzari hotel at Monongahela to reopen in order that the supply of liquors now on hand may be disposed of. Lewis Lazzari was adjudged mentally weak and the license revoked. Mrs. Lazzari will have charge of the business until the estate is finally settled up.

EVENT OF THE YEAR

JOE FAUBLE

QUITTING BUSINESS

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This Entire Stock of $20,000 of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

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Nothing reserved, only 15 days of this great sale.

The biggest money saving event in a life time

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222 Main Street Monongahela, Pa.

Railroad Fare Paid on Purchase of $25.00 or More

Sparring Bouts Friday Night

Friday evening in the New Monessen theatre is to be held a sporting event of interest to the local fraternity beyond the ordinary. The Monessen Athletic association is backing the event. Among the features will be Eddie Coleman, a Monessen boy, who will meet Kid Williams of Monongahela in the main bout. Bull Miller, Charleroi and Ed. Nevil of Donora, are scheduled for the semi-final. Young Kelsey of Monessen will meet Eddie Hazel of Monongahela in an opening number, while there will be other interesting preliminaries.

It will be noted that all the boys entered in this event can be called local people, almost, as they are from the four towns of Monessen, Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela and are all well known here. Hence interest will be out of the ordinary, and a good house is expected.

Mrs. Cook Dead

A telegram has been received by J. E. Cook telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. Agnes H. Cook in Los Angeles, Cal., death occurring at noon Sabbath. Mrs. Cook has been in Glendale Sanitarium since the 1st of November where she underwent an operation and never was able to leave the sanitarium. The remains will be brought to Greensburg Friday and interment made in the New Alexandria cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was a former resident of Monessen, having gone to California eight years ago.

The bread line in Connellsville has been discontinued on account of the general resumption of all the Frick coke plants in that vicinity. The mayor of the town has given official orders that free bread is no longer needed.

The Brownsville glass plant which has been closed down for the past year, has posted notices of resumption on February 20 and the 350 employes will go back to work.

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Waverly gasolines are all distilled and refined from Pennsylvania Crude Oil. Clean, Uniform. More miles per gallon. Contain no crude compressed natural gas product.

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Finest alleys, best equipped room. A refreshing place to spend your spare time. Cigars and confections on sale.

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THE TALE OF A COW

According to Mme. Schwimmer, the famous Hungarian journalist who is now on a lecture tour of Pennsylvania, a Swiss man teacher gets, in addition to his salary, fodder for his cow. The woman teacher in Switzerland not only gets a lower salary but only half rations of fodder for her cow.

"The assumption being," says Mme. Schwimmer, "that the woman not only has less need to eat than a man has, but that her cow eats less than a man's cow."

This sad state of affairs in Switzerland touched even the heart of an anti-suffragist who was in one of Mme. Schwimmer's audiences recently.

"Think of the poor cow who is unfortunate enough to be owned by a woman teacher!" she said.

The woman's organizations have always been on the right side of every public question. This is good proof that their votes would be cast the same way, and that clean politics, the protection of women and children, the advancement of sanitary measures, the protection of our food and drug supply, would all receive an impetus by woman's suffrage. For these reasons, I am for it.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

If You Are Losing Weight

and your nerves are in bad condition, we recommend

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion

containing Hypophosphites

a food and nerve tonic prescription.

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Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed

For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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Live Merchants use The Independent as their advertising medium. They know it goes into more homes in Monessen and vicinity than any other paper. Therefore it is more valuable to the advertiser.

Quaint Old Harvard Rules.

Quaint rules and customs regulated class days at Harvard university in the seventeenth century, for in 1661 the overseers ordered that the president "from time to time commend it to the parents and guardians of the students that commence that they provide not above one gallon of wine for a student, judging it to be sufficient for that occasion." In 1693, "the corporation having been informed that the custom taken up in the college for the commencers to have plum cake is dishonorable to the college, not grateful to wise men and chargeable to the parents of the commencers, do therefore put an end to that custom." In 1727 a private commencement was determined upon and was observed for several years, but was not a success. The laws of 1734 provided that "no commencers shall have at his chambers any plum cake, plain cake or pies or hot meats of any kind except what is left of the dinner in the hall or any brandy, rum or distilled liquors or composition made with any of them."

Modern Necessities.

"One of the reasons for the cost of living," observes a wise clubman, "lies in the fact that people buy wholly unnecessary things. I had a conversation with the proprietor of a novelty shop in Fifth avenue a few days ago. A shiny object had attracted my attention, and I inquired about its use.

"'Those,' said the proprietor, 'are gilded pincers to pick up letters one has placed on the letter scales.'

"'And that ivory stick, curved and forked at the end?'

"'People use that to fish out things they have dropped into carafes.'

"'That square of morocco about the size of a hat; what is that for?'

"'That's a tampon—used to press down stamps after sticking them on envelopes.'

"'That ornamental box with a whole battery of little brushes?'

"'Those are to clean other brushes—brushes to clean hairbrushes, brushes to clean toothbrushes.'"—New York Post.

Stratagem Versus Perfidy.

The laws of war have always distinguished sharply between stratagem and perfidy. It is a legitimate stratagem to send bogus signals and telegraph messages and bogus dispatches or newpapers, to be intercepted by the enemy; to make use of the enemy's signals, bugle calls, watchwords and words of command or to clothe the men of a single unit in the uniform of several units, so that the prisoners and dead may give the idea of a large force.

On the other hand, it is perfidy to take advantage of the enemy by deliberate lying or deception when there is a moral obligation to speak the truth. It would be perfidy, for instance, to pretend an armistice when none had been agreed on, to break a suspension of arms by surprise, to violate a safe conduct or any other truce or agreement, to fire on the enemy's uniform.—London Opinion.

A Camel's Stomach.

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments, and the walls of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by the means of powerful muscles, explains a writer in the Presbyterian. When a camel drinks it drinks a great deal. Indeed, it drinks for such a long time you really would think it never meant to leave off. The fact is that it is not satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells in its stomach are filled with the water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then, when a few hours later the animal becomes thirsty, all that it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all, and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.

Falling Bodies.

Men from the Michigan College of Mines made some interesting experiments with falling bodies in the deep vertical shaft of a copper mine at Calumet, which, says Machinery, has three of the deepest shafts in the world. The experimenters tried to drop into a box of clay 4,200 feet below two metal balls two inches in diameter, one from the center of a shaft nine feet wide and thirty feet long and one from the southwest corner of it. Neither of the balls reached the box of clay. One was never found; the other, probably the one dropped from the center, was found lodged in the timbers in the east side of the shaft, 800 feet from the surface. In fact, bodies dropped into the shaft invariably lodged in the east wall, because the earth rotates on its axis from west to east. If a load of ore were spilled into the shaft most of it would cling to the side of the shaft or land on the levels to the east.

Bunkum.

Politicians are prone to talk "bunkum." And we so call it because when a member speaking in the United States congress was interrupted by the others leaving, he said: "Never mind; I'm talking to Buncombe," meaning Buncombe county, N. C., whence he came.

Not Too Early.

Father (sternly)—Elizabeth, you know I don't believe in early marriages.

Daughter (sweet eighteen, joyfully)—Why, neither do Harold and I, daddy! We've decided on high noon!—Puck.

Progress of Woman Suffrage At a Glance in United States

EQUAL SUFFRAGE STATES.

Women possess suffrage upon equal terms with men at all elections in the following States, the years specified being the ones when the ballot was granted to them:

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And asks the State to let her vote,
What charm can soothe her melancholy
When of these things she makes a note?

The gentlemen in the foolish house,
The convict in the pen,
Are both her peers in politics,
Her equals 'mong the men!

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ITS DISCOVERY AN ACCIDENT

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SHOULD GUARD WORDS

At the beginning of the European war, President Wilson appealed to the American people to be neutral and peaceful, to avoid speech that might infuriate racial animosity, to be fair toward all belligerents, since the administration of Washington was bound to meet most embarrassing situations and it might be very easy to plunge the nation into war.

It was a most sensible and patriotic appeal. During six months of the war, the American people have complied with that appeal after a fashion that is one of the most remarkable features of the war period. The millions of Germans, British, French, Russian and Austrians in this country have lived peacefully together. Instead of bitterness and riots, the whole country has risen to feed and clothe the sufferers of Europe, irrespective of nationality, and, we repeat, the people of our country, foreign born and native, have shown their good sense and loyalty to law and order to a most remarkable degree.

Now, however, with the masses talking and acting for neutrality and peace, comes a federal judge, an officer high in the nation, one Killits of the Toledo district, with this which he has delivered at a public school meeting:

"I am a German, but I don't care how soon somebody drops 1,000 bombs on the kaiser's head. I don't care whether he be an Irish, Russian or British airman who does it, so long as it is done."

We warn President Wilson that, with such examples by federal judges it will not be long before common people start race riots.

JOLLYING AGREEABLE

It was a woman long married who wisely said to a bride:

"If you want to keep your husband jolly him."

The advice applies to husbands. It applies to wives. For that matter, it's a pretty good receipt for oiling any part of the machinery of life.

The other morning, in a crowded car, a conductor helped a woman with a heavy bundle. She thanked him graciously, took his number and promised to write a note of praise to the boss.

You should have seen that conductors' face beam.

She may not have kept her word; possibly she was only jollying him.

But accustomed as he was to fretful kicks and knocks, just this little glint of sunshine gilded the day for him and made him courteous the rest of the route.

Yes; we're all susceptible to blarney. Even when we know it isn't very deep, we like it. We say we don't stand for it, but the grouchiest of us are, nevertheless, more or less tickled on the inside.

LENTEN SEASON

Monessen, like many other citites over the country, not so gay this season as in years gone by, because she has worn he sober garments of charity in token of her sympathy with want and woe that is so world-wide, will put off even the suggestion of the frivolous and enter into the solemn spirit of Lent that will be unlike any other ever observed.

Never will the call of pastor and priest come to the religious—and to the worldly—as it comes this year; never has it come with such significance before. To those cities which have been foremost in the work of relief during the months of bloodshed and disaster, Lent comes as a let down in the broader charitable activities and every sect and creed will find devotions that have been, perhaps, estranged for years.

The plans for the usual Lenten services are complete. The spirit that seems to permeate the eve of this season of retrospection and atonement is one that finds itself hallowed in America, of all the nations, because here alone is no hint of revolt against the peace spirit of the Christian era.

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French Remedy Aids Stomach Sufferers

France has been called the nation without stomach troubles. The French have for generations used a simple mixture of vegetable oils that relieve stomach and intestinal ailments and keep the bowels free from foul, poisonous matter. The stomach is left to perform its functions normally. Indigestion and gastritis vanish.

Mr. Geo. H. Mayr, a leading druggist of Chicago, cured himself with this remedy in a short time. The demand is so great that he imports these oils from France and compounds them under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. People everywhere write and testify to the marvelous relief they have received using this remedy—one dose will rid the body of poisonous accretions that have accumulated for years and convince the most chronic sufferer from stomach, liver or intestinal troubles.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

IT CAN'T BE DONE

How did the world get started, son?
Why, some one said, "It can't be done!"

That settled it. The trolody
Came out of darkness into light.

"It can't be done, somebody said,
And lo! the green fields gave us bread.

With that taunt ringing in his ears
Has man gone upward through the years?

You should have seen the mill wheels run
When some one said, "It can't be done!"

"It can't be done," they said before
A sail put out to sea from shore

Since world's remotest and dismal dawn
These magic words have spurred us on.

It drove Columbus where the sun
Went redly down, "It can't be done!"

"It can't be done," the weaklings said;
And lo! the Wrights flew overhead.

"It can't be done," was what they cried.
When Fulton offered them a ride.

They said it, and Marconi sent
His message through the firmanent.

That is the way it happened, son,
Praise God for this. "It can't be done!"

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

DUCK PIN

Willis Briggs of the Olympic bowling alleys, will take the Olympic team to West Newton this evening to bowl the strong team of that town.

McKeesport's crack team is expected here Friday night to bowl the Olympic boys. Monday night the well known Uniontown team will be at the Olympic to measure strength with the local team in a five man game.

After the regular game, Willis Briggs of the Olympic, will roll a game with Carroll, the crack bowler from the Brunswick alleys, Uniontown, who has a reputation all over Western Pennsylvania. Large crowds are expected at all of these games.

Man Pled for His Life

Holo Lasso, of Udell Works No. 4, near Mt. Pleasant, was held up and robbed Saturday night near the company store. Fearing that the two men who approached him in the darkness meant robbery, Lasso begged that they take his money but not to beat him. As he uttered the request, Lasso saye the men dealt him a staggering blow, took his pocketbook containing $155 and rifled his pockets of his small change. Lasso recognized one of his assailants as Joe Ilko, who was arrested once before on a charge of highway robbery in connection with a holdup at Carpentertown.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, "throws hisself entirely on de mercy of folks dat is too polite to laugh."

RECEIVER FOR CONTRACTOR JOHN HALLAM

Joseph T. Hemphill and Isaac W. Baum have been appointed receivers for John W. Hallam, the well known Washington county contractor who paved many of the streets of Monessen. The petition was filed by Robert H. Hallam, a brother and P. G. Kennedy. Mr. Hallam filed an answer admitting the averments set forth in the petition. Robert W. Hallam is a creditor of John W. Hallam in the sum of $3,000 and J. G. Kennedy is a creditor in the sum of $800. It is set forth that Mr. Hallam's indebtedness is approximately $100,000 of which amount $14,000 is unsecured, including the indebtedness of the petitioners. The balance, $68,000 is secured by mortgage or pledge of a large part of the assets of the defendant, which assets, it is averred, are of a fair value of $200,000.

The assets are given as follows: Business block, Main street and Pine alley, worth $80,000, mortgage to secure $44,400; residence of Mr Hallam, Maiden street and LeMoyne avenue, worth $25,000, mortgaged to secure $10,000; house and lot, corner of Hallam and Summit avenue, worth $7,500; house and lot, 213 North College avenue, worth $7,500; house and lot, 213 North College street, worth $5,000; three double houses on McGeorge avenue, worth $3,000; one double house on Hall avenue, worth $6,000; four single houses on Church street, worth $10,000, all mortgaged to secure $10,000. Also an undivided one-half interest in property on East Chestnut street, worth $4,000, mortgaged to secure $1,200; 375 shares of capital stock of the Union Trust Co. of Washington, having a book value of more than $30,000, pledged to secure various loans aggregating $15,000 and 45 shares of the capital stock of the Capitol Paint, Oil and Varnish Co., worth $4,500, pledged to secure loans aggregating $3,010.00.

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LENTEN SEASON IS NOW OBSERVABLE

The season of penitential abnegation began yesterday with the observance of Ash Wednesday which in itself typifies the spirit of the Lenten season. Today that portion of the world which takes cognizance of the spiritual, puts on the figurative sackcloth and ashes of self sacrifice to wear them until Easter morn.

The more concrete observance of Ash Wednesday in the Catholic church where the ashes of the blessed palms were placed upon the foreheads of the members, from which custom the name of the day originated. Palms which were blessed on last Palm Sunday, when they signified the honor and glory with which Christ was received on the day that feast commemorates, were burned in the morning to indicate that all the pomp and glory of the world ends thus in ashes and they were then placed on the foreheads of the faithful in the sign of the cross, with the Latin admonition, "Remember man, that dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return." In most of the churches this ceremony is repeated in the evening for the benefit of those who are unable to attend in the morning.

Rroposed in Wrong Place

John Morgan, an Englishman of Ellsworth, is said to be in a critical condition from the effects of a fight which took place a week ago at Charleroi, the facts of which just came out this week.

It is related that Morgan was attending a dance a few evenings ago and took advantage of an opportunity to propose marriage to a young woman named Sadie Blytheway. It is said she gave him the icy stare and answered "No" point blank. Morgan is said to have slapped her.

This was to much for her friends and what happened to Morgan was plenty. He received a broken nose and was badly pummeled about the face and body. His injuries were not considered serious until Tuesday, when he took a turn for the worse and may die.

Want to Convene in Greensburg

Officers of the Firemen's association of Pennsylvania want to hold their next convention in Greensburg. Chief Oliver P. Long received a letter from the executive committee Messrs. Shafah and Jones, asking for audience with the Greensburg firemen, and the city officials, at which the executive committee would explain their proposition. Chief Long at once wrote Thomas E. Jones, chief clerk that a meeting would be arranged for February 24, at City hall, when the matter would be taken up. It is not proposed to have marching delegations go to Greensburg, just the accredited delegates. It is a new plan which has been adopted by the association.

Woman Killed by Barn Door

Mrs. Hannah Peoples of near Ligonier was killed a few days ago by a heavy barn door slipping from its tracks and falling on her When found by a man passing the place, nothing protruded but the woman's feet. The head was badly crushed. The woman had gone to the barn to feed the chickens as two baskets of feed stood beside the fallen door.

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Mrs. B. Wadsworth, 270 Donner avenue, Monessen, says: "I was in poor health for some time and didn't know what was the trouble. I had severe backaches and was bothered by chills. Spots often floated before my eyes. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Hirsch Drug Co. and began taking them. I improved from the first and was soon cured." (Statement given [illegible] 2, 1907.)

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Quaint Old Harvard Rules.

Quaint rules and customs regulated class days at Harvard university in the seventeenth century, for in 1661 the overseers ordered that the president "from time to time commend it to the parents and guardians of the students that commence that they provide not above one gallon of wine for a student, judging it to be sufficient for that occasion." In 1693, "the corporation having been informed that the custom taken up in the college for the commencers to have plum cake is dishonorable to the college, not grateful to wise men and chargeable to the parents of the commencers, do therefore put an end to that custom." In 1727 a private commencement was determined upon and was observed for several years, but it was not a success. The laws of 1734 provided that "no commencers shall have at his chambers any plum cake, plain cake or pies or hot meats of any kind except what is left of the dinner in the hall or any brandy, rum or distilled liquors or composition made with any of them."

Modern Necessities.

"One of the reasons for the cost of living," observes a wise clubman, "lies in the fact that people buy wholly unnecessary things. I had a conversation with the proprietor of a novelty shop in Fifth avenue a few days ago. A shiny object had attracted my attention, and I inquired about its use.

"'Those,' said the proprietor, 'are gilded pincers to pick up letters one has placed on the letter scales.'

"And that ivory stick, carved and forked at the end?"

"People use that to fish out things they have dropped into carafes."

"That square of morocco about the size of a nut; what is that for?"

"That's a tampon used to press down stamps after sticking them on envelope."

"That ornamental box with a whole battery of little brushes?"

"Those are to clean other brushes—brushes to clean hairbrushes, brushes to clean toothbrushes."—New York Post.

Stratagem Versus Perfidy.

The laws of war have always distinguished sharply between stratagem and perfidy. It is a legitimate stratagem to send bogus signals and telegraph messages and bogus dispatches or newspapers to be intercepted by the enemy, to make use of the enemy's signals, bugle calls, watchwords and words of command, or to clothe the men of a single unit in the uniform of several units, so that the prisoners and dead may give the idea of a large force. On the other hand, it is perfidy to take advantage of the enemy by deliberate lying or deception when there is a moral obligation to speak the truth. It would be perfidy, for instance, to pretend an armistice when none had been agreed on, to break a suspension of arms by surprise, to violate a safe conduct or any other truce of agreement, to fire on the enemy's uniform.—London Opinion.

A Camel's Stomach.

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments and the walls of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by the means of powerful muscles, explains a writer in the Presbyterian. When a camel drinks it drinks a great deal. Indeed, it drinks for such a long time you really would think it never meant to leave off. The fact is that it is not satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells in its stomach are filled with the water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then, when a few hours later the animal becomes thirsty, all that it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more cells, and so it goes on day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all, and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.

Falling Bodies.

Men from the Michigan College of Mines made some interesting experiments with falling bodies in the deep vertical shaft of a copper mine at Calumet, which, says Machinery, has three of the deepest shafts in the world. The experimenters tried to drop into a box of clay 4,200 feet below two metal balls two inches in diameter, one from the center of a shaft nine feet wide and thirty feet long and one from the southwest corner of it. Neither of the balls reached the box of clay. One was never found; the other, probably the one dropped from the center, was found lodged in the timbers in the east side of the shaft, 800 feet from the surface. In fact, bodies dropped into the shaft invariably lodged in the east wall, because the earth rotates on its axis from west to east. If a load of ore were spilled into the shaft most of it would cling to the side of the shaft or land on the levels to the east.

Bunkum.

Politicians are prone to talk "bunkum." And we so call it because when a member speaking in the United States congress was interrupted by the others leaving, he said: "Never mind, I'm talking to Buncombe," meaning Buncombe county, N. C., whence he came.

Not Too Early.

Father (sternly)—Elizabeth, you know I don't believe in early marriages.

Daughter (sweet eighteen, joyfully)—Why, neither do Harold and I, daddy! We've decided on high noon!—Puck.

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—Puck.

When lovely woman stoops to folly,
And asks the State to let her vote,
What charm can soothe her melancholy
When of these things she makes a
note?

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The convict in the pen,
Are both her peers in politics—
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SHOULD GUARD WORDS

At the beginning of the European war, President Wilson appealed to the American people to be neutral and peaceful, to avoid speech that might infuriate racial animosity, to be fair toward all belligerents, since the administration of Washington was bound to meet most embarrassing situations and it might be very easy to plunge the nation into war.

It was almost sensible and patriotic appeal. During six months of the war, the American people have complied with that appeal after a fashion that is one of the most remarkable features of the war period. The millions of Germans, British, French, Russian and Austrians in this country have lived peacefully together. Instead of bitterness and riots, the whole country has risen to feed and clothe the sufferers of Europe, irrespective of nationality, and, we repeat, the people of our country, foreign born and native, have shown their good sense and loyalty to law and order to a most remarkable degree.

Now, however, with the masses talking and acting for neutrality and peace, comes a federal judge, an officer high in the nation, one Killits of the Toledo district, with this which he has delivered at a public school meeting:

"I am a German, but I don't care how soon somebody drops 1,000 bombs on the kaiser's head. I don't care whether he be an Irish, Russian or British airman who does it, so long as it is done."

We warn President Wilson that, with such examples by federal judges it will not be long before common people start race riots.

JOLLYING AGREEABLE

It was a woman long married who wisely said to a bride:

"If you want to keep your husband, jolly him."

The advice applies to husbands. It applies to wives. For that matter, it's a pretty good receipt for oiling any part of the machinery of life.

The other morning, in a crowded car, a conductor helped a woman with a heavy bundle. She thanked him graciously, took his number and promised to write a note of praise to the boss.

You should have seen that conductors' face beam.

She may not have kept her word; possibly she was only jollying him.

But accustomed as he was to fretful kicks and knocks, just this little glint of sunshine gilded the day for him and made him courteous the rest of the route.

Yes; we're all susceptible to blarney. Even when we know it isn't very deep, we like it. We say we don't stand for it, but the grouchiest of us are, nevertheless, more or less tickled on the inside.

LENTEN SEASON

Monessen, like many other citites over the country, not so gay this season as in years gone by, because she has worn he sober garments of charity in token of her sympathy with want and woe that is so world-wide, will put off even the suggestion of the frivolous and enter into the solemn spirit of Lent that will be unlike any other ever observed.

Never will the call of pastor and priest come to the religious—and to the worldly—as it comes this year; never has it come with such significance before. To those cities which have been foremost in the work of relief during the months of bloodshed and disaster, Lent comes as a let down in the broader charitable activities and every sect and creed will find devotees that have been, perhaps, estranged for years.

The plans for the usual Lenten services are complete. The spirit that seems to permeate the eve of this season of retrospection and atonement is one that finds itself hallowed in America, of all the nations, because here alone is no hint of revolt against the peace spirit of the Christian era.

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France has been called the nation without stomach troubles. The French have for generations used a simple mixture of vegetable oils that relieve stomach and intestinal ailments and keep the bowels free from foul, poisonous matter. The stomach is left to perform its functions normally. Indigestion and gastritis vanish.

Mr. Geo. H. Mayr, a leading druggist of Chicago, cured himself with this remedy in a short time. The demand is so great that he imports these oils from France and compounds them under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. People everywhere write and testify to the marvelous relief they have received using this remedy—one dose will rid the body of poisonous accretions that have accumulated for years and convince the most chronic sufferer from stomach, liver or intestinal troubles. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

How did the world get started, son?
Why, some one said, "It can't be done!"
That settled it. The troglodyte
Came out of darkness into light.
"It can't be done, somebody said,
And lo! the green fields gave us bread.

With that taunt ringing in his ears
Has man gone upward through the years?

You should have seen the mill wheels run
When some one said, "It can't be done!"

"It can't be done!" they said before
A sail put out to sea from shore

Since world's remotest and dismal dawn
These magic words have spurred us on.

It drove Columbus where the sun
Went redly down, "It can't be done!"

"It can't be done!" the weaklings said,
And lo! the Wrights flew overhead.

"It can't be done!" was what they cried,
When Fulton offered them a ride.

They said it, and Marconi sent
His message through the firmament.

That is the way it happened, son,
Praise God for this, "It can't be done!"

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

DUCK PIN

Willis Briggs of the Olympic bowling alleys, will take the Olympic team to West Newton this evening to bowl the strong team of that town.

McKeesport's crack team is expected here Friday night to bowl the Olympic boys. Monday night the well known Uniontown team will be at the Olympic to measure strength with the local team in a five man game.

After the regular game, Willis Briggs of the Olympic, will roll a game with Carroll, the crack bowler from the Brunswick alleys, Uniontown, who has a reputation all over Western Pennsylvania. Large crowds are expected at all of these games.

Man Pled for His Life

Holo Lasso, of Udell Works No. 4, near Mt. Pleasant, was held up and robbed Saturday night near the company store. Fearing that the two men who approached him in the darkness meant robbery, Lasso begged that they take his money but not to beat him. As he uttered the request, Lasso saye the men dealt him a staggering blow, took his pocketbook containing $155 and rifled his pockets of his small change. Lasso recognized one of his assailants as Joe Ilko who was arrested once before on a charge of highway robbery in connection with a holdup at Carpentertown.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, 'throws hisself entirely on de mercy of folks dat is too polite to laugh."

RECEIVER FOR CONTRACTOR JOHN HALLAM

Joseph T. Hemphill and Isaac W. Baum have been appointed receivers for John W. Hallam, the well known Washington county contractor who paved many of the streets of Monessen. The petition was filed by Robert H. Hallam, a brother and P. G. Kennedy. Mr. Hallam filed an answer admitting the averments set forth in the petition. Robert W. Hallam is a creditor of John W. Hallam in the sum of $3,000 and J. G. Kennedy is a creditor in the sum of $800. It is set forth that Mr. Hallam's indebtedness is approximately $100,000 of which amount $14,000 is unsecured, including the indebtedness of the petitioners. The balance, $98,000 is secured by mortgage or pledge of a large part of the assets of the defendant, which assets, it is averred, are of a fair value of $200,000.

The assets are given as follows: Business block, Main street and Pine alley, worth $80,000; mortgage to secure $44,400; residence of Mr Hallam, Maiden street and LeMoyne avenue, worth $25,000, mortgaged to secure $10,000; house and lot, corner of Hallam and Summit avenue, worth $7,500; house and lot, 213 North College avenue, worth $7,500; house and lot, 213 North College street, worth $5,000; three double houses on McGeorge avenue, worth $3,000; one double house on Hall avenue, worth $6,000; four single houses on Church street, worth $10,000, all mortgaged to secure $10,000. Also an undivided one-half interest in property on East Chestnut street, worth $4,000, mortgaged to secure $1,200; 375 shares of capital stock of the Union Trust Co. of Washington, having a book value of more than $30,000, pledged to secure various loans aggregating $16,000 and 45 shares of the capital stock of the Capitol Paint, Oil and Varnish Co., worth $4,500, pledged to secure loans aggregating $3,010.00.

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LENTEN SEASON IS NOW OBSERVABLE

The season of penitential abnegation began yesterday with the observance of Ash Wednesday which in itself typifies the spirit of the Lenten season. Today that portion of the world which takes cognizance of the spiritual, puts on the figurative sackcloth and ashes of self sacrifice to wear them until Easter morn.

The more concrete observance of Ash Wednesday in the Catholic church where the ashes of the blessed palms were placed upon the foreheads of the members, from which custom the name of the day originated. Palms which were blessed on last Palm Sunday, when they signified the honor and glory with which Christ was received on the day that feast commemorates, were burned in the morning to indicate that all the pomp and glory of the world ends thus in ashes and they were then placed on the foreheads of the faithful in the sign of the cross, with the Latin admonition, "Remember man, that dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return." In most of the churches this ceremony is repeated in the evening for the benefit of those who are unable to attend in the morning.

Proposed in Wrong Place

John Morgan, an Englishman of Ellsworth, is said to be in a critical condition from the effects of a fight which took place a week ago at Charleroi, the facts of which just came out this week.

It is related that Morgan was attending a dance a few evenings ago and took advantage of an opportunity to propose marriage to a young woman named Sadie Blytheway. It is said she gave him the icy stare and answered "No" point blank. Morgan is said to have slapped her.

This was to much for her friends and what happened to Morgan was plenty. He received a broken nose and was badly pummeled about the face and body. His injuries were not considered serious until Tuesday, when he took a turn for the worse and may die.

Want to Convene in Greensburg

Officers of the Firemen's association of Pennsylvania want to hold their next convention in Greensburg.

Chief Oliver P. Long received a letter from the executive committee, Messrs. Sharah and Jones, asking for audience with the Greensburg firemen and the city officials, at which the executive committee would explain their proposition. Chief Long at once wrote Thomas E. Jones, chief clerk that a meeting would be arranged for February 24, at City hall, when the matter would be taken up. It is not proposed to have marching delegations go to Greensburg, just the accredited delegates. It is a new plan which has been adopted by the association.

Woman Killed by Barn Door

Mrs. Hannah Peoples of near Ligonier was killed a few days ago by a heavy barn door slipping from its tracks and falling on her. When found by a man passing the place, nothing protruded but the woman's feet. The head was badly crushed. The woman had gone to the barn to feed the chickens as two baskets of feed stood beside the fallen door.

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